

DECLASSIFICATION PROGRAM (U)

DESCRIPTION: (U) The NSA/CSS Declassification Program provides for the systematic review of permanently valuable historical classified information, material, or records relating to cryptology. It provides a focal point for declassification policies of the U.S. SIGINT System and physically exercises the Director's declassification and downgrading authority.

STATUS:

(U) During the period 27-29 October, Messrs. Wallace Winkler and Russ Fisher visited the George C. Marshall Research Foundation at Lexington, Virginia, to provide them with guidance on classification of certain documents in the William F. Friedman Collection. Several hundred documents were reviewed and many were declassified. A few documents which had been erroneously declassified were restored to their proper classification. All documents which, under today's guidelines, are sensitive and should remain classified, are being stored in the Marshall Foundation vault. That portion of the Friedman Collection which is open to the public is considered to be completely unclassified.

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(U) [redacted] of Q4, accompanied the T54 personnel. His major concern was the certification of the Marshall Foundation vault and the security clearance of the personnel employed at the Foundation.

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